

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: Alfred Thomas et al.

Application No.: 10/777,004

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Art Unit: 3714

For: BASIC WAGERING GAME HAVING A  
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Examiner: Arthur O. Hall

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED**  
**APRIL 30, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by May 30, 2008. Applicant is concurrently filing for a one-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to June 30, 2008, and thus, this response is timely. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.